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SUBJECT: US DEPLOYMENTS IN KENYA

REFERENCE: STATE 172251

WE REGRET THAT THIS EMBASSY WAS NOT INFORMED OF US DECISION TO SEND DESTROYER TO MOMBASA AND P-3 TO NAIROBI. SUCH A MILITARY MOVE HAS A CLEAR AND IMMEDIATE BEARING ON US-UK INTERESTS IN EAST AFRICA. MOREOVER, COORDINATION WITH THE BRITISH WOULD BE AN INTEGRAL ELEMENT IN OUR EFFORTS TO SUPPORT KENYA. THE FOREIGN OFFICE KNEW OF THE US DECISION BY NOON ON JULY 9 AND MADE ITS FIRST INQUIRY AT THE EMBASSY SHORTLY THEREAFTER ON THE ASSUMPTION THAT WE ALSO KNEW. OUR FIRST TELEGRAM ON THE SUBJECT ARRIVED HERE JULY 13 IN THE FORM OF THE REFERENCED PRESS GUIDANCE.

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